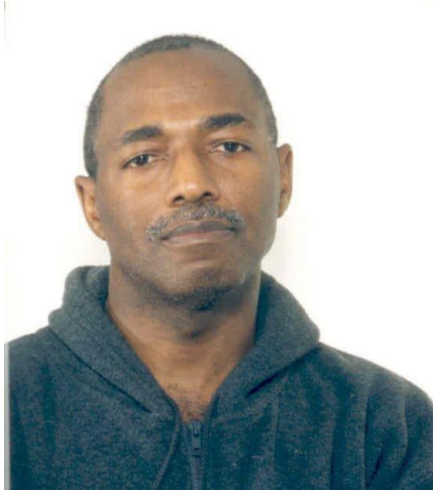




WANTED BY THE FBI

EDDIE C. HICKS

Racketeering Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO), Conspiracy, Possession and Distribution of a Controlled Substance - Failure to Appear



Photograph taken in 2001



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DESCRIPTION

Aliases: Eddie Hicks, Eddie Clarence Hicks, Clarence Jenkins	
Date(s) of Birth Used: January 15, 1949	Place of Birth: Chicago, Illinois
Hair: Black	Eyes: Brown
Height: 5'9"	Weight: 165 pounds
Sex: Male	Race: Black
Occupation: Hicks is a former police officer.	Nationality: American
NCIC: W454346859	

REWARD

The FBI is offering a reward of up to \$5,000 for information leading directly to the arrest of Eddie C. Hicks.

REMARKS

Hicks has been known to travel to Brazil.

CAUTION

Eddie C. Hicks is wanted for his alleged involvement in a conspiracy to steal drugs and money from known drug dealers and subsequently sell the drugs to other drug dealers in the Chicago, Illinois, area. Hicks and four other accomplices would allegedly pose as Drug Enforcement Administration task force officers, prepare false search warrants to gain entry to stash houses of known drug dealers, confiscate drugs, money, and other valuables, and then take the drugs to another dealer to be sold. The profits were split among the individuals involved in the scheme. Hicks is the only member of the group that remains a fugitive.

Hicks was scheduled to appear for trial on June 9, 2003, to face drug and RICO charges, but he failed to appear. A bench warrant for his arrest was issued the same day by the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, after he was charged with failure to appear based on the original charges of Racketeering Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO), Conspiracy, and Possession and Distribution of a Controlled Substance.

If you have any information concerning this person, please contact your local FBI office or the nearest American Embassy or Consulate.

Field Office: Chicago